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MAN KILLED BY POLICE

Paris, Oct. 28.
A plot by a band of Royalist extremists to deface the statue raised at Poissé in honour of M. Emile Combes, who was Premier of France from 1902 until January, 1905, led to riotous scenes at the unveiling ceremony to-day, the ringleaders succeeding in their act.

The gendarmes were forced to fire on the demonstrators after a fierce mêlée and two men were shot down, one killed and the other wounded.

M. Combes became famous as the originator of the movement during his Premiership for the separation of the Church and the State.

Church and State Separated.

An inveterate opponent of clericalism, though he studied for the priesthood in early life, the regime of M. Combes was marked by the passage of laws for the separation. In spite of the extreme violence of the Conservative parties, who regarded the secularization of the schools as a persecution of religion.

M. Herrlot, the Minister of Public Instruction, the first appointment of M. Combes in the French Government, jointly unveiled the statue with Mr. Daladier, the leader of the Radical-Socialists.

Old Associations.

It seems to have been this combination which roused the ire of the Royalists. M. Herrlot is himself a Radical Socialist, and his party has always been one of the keenest antagonists of clericalism among the whole of the parliamentary groups, the parties of the Left having united with M. Combes upon this question in the *Bloc Républicain* of a quarter of a century ago.

Among the crowd present at the ceremony, subsequently allowed to inspect the monument, were twenty youths, belonging to a Royalist organization.

Hammer in a Wreath.

One of them had previously obtained permission to lay a wreath at the foot, and the plot centred round his concession.

When the man had added the wreath to the large number piled round the statue, he suddenly whipped out a large hammer concealed among the flowers, and before a move could be made to stop him, had smashed the nose and chin of the statue.

Free Flight.

A gendarme rushed at the offender, but his friends in the mob rushed the police and a free fight ensued. The gendarme had been fired in the air as a warning, but the youths continued their attack and he was forced to fire into the crowd.

One of the youths dropped dead, while another was badly wounded.

A third man was arrested, on suspicion of complicity.

In the course of a speech, M. Daladier attacked the new Budget, under which French religious orders abroad are permitted to have novitiates in France and have had some of their confiscated property restored.

While the discussions were occurring here, M. Poincaré, in the course of a speech at Caen, declared that the legitimate pacific influence of France must not be endangered, and that was why the Government wished to save from extinction the depleted missions in America, Asia and Africa.—Reuter.

STRONG MONSOON.

Today's Observatory report states:—An anticyclone is central over N. China. Typhoons to the north-east of Naha and to the south-east of the Bonins are moving northward. Strong monsoon may be expected over the Eastern sea. The forecast up to noon to-morrow is:—N.E. winds, fresh; fair.

GRAIN FAMINE IN
RUSSIA.REMARKABLE EXPORTATION
DISCLOSURES.

ORDERS TO RAILWAYS.

Riga, Oct. 28.
According to latest Russian advices, the Council of Commissars has issued strong instructions to the Railway Department to take the most energetic measures to facilitate the transport of grain from Siberia to Russia.

The need is becoming increasingly great, especially in Central Russia, where a grain famine already exists.

Even passenger services must be subordinated to this need, the order states, and severe penalties will be meted out if the instructions are disobeyed.

The Railway Department has been the butt of many attacks as the result of the failure in recent weeks to expedite grain movements.

The newspaper *Pravda* declares that large quantities have accumulated by the Department at various railway centres, while it also complains that the grain is loaded in dirty cattle trucks with disastrous results.

The Latvian Press is publishing figures of the amount of Soviet grain which is being exported across Latvia in spite of the famine conditions in large areas of European Russia. It is stated that nearly 15,000 tons were exported to Germany alone in the month of October.—Reuter.

MUSSOLINI'S DEEDS
NOT WORDS.BIG WORKS OPEN ON FASCIST
ANNIVERSARY.

VAST DEVELOPMENT.

Rome, Oct. 28.
The sixth anniversary of the Fascist revolution, the memorable march to Rome of October 28th, 1922, was celebrated, in accordance with an address by Signor Mussolini, by deeds not words.

The opportunity was taken for the inauguration of no fewer than 2,802 new public utility works of various kinds, from roads and schools to water reservoirs, power stations, land improvements, harbour developments, sanitation measures, and new public buildings in various centres throughout Italy.

Signor Mussolini, the Dictator, himself opened several works, including a great new highway from the capital to the coast, ending near Ostia.

He also officially opened new buildings for the Ministry of Marine, Ministry of Education and the Planetarium.—Reuter.

ZEPPELIN'S RETURN
TO EUROPE.START WITH PASSENGERS &
FREIGHT TO-MORROW.

New York, Oct. 28.
Captain Hans Von Schiller, the chief navigating officer of the Graf Zeppelin, announces that the giant airship will start on the return journey to Europe on Tuesday.

The large quantity of freight to be carried at £1 per lb. will include a bale of cotton, two typewriters and a box of copper plate which will be auctioned for the benefit of the crew.

A chow pup will be among the passengers.—Reuter's American Service.

BRITAIN'S FOREIGN
SECRETARY.THOROUGHLY RESTORED TO
HEALTH.

San Francisco, Oct. 28.
After a heavy round of semi-public functions, Sir Austen Chamberlain, the British Foreign Secretary, left for Quebec to-day thoroughly restored in health.

From Quebec, he will return to London early next month.

CHINA'S POLITICAL
TUTELAGE.DUTIES DELEGATED TO
THE C.P.C.ALL LEADERS OF NOTE TO BE
MEMBERS.

DIRECT THEMSELVES.

Nanking, Oct. 29.
The revised provisional regulations governing the organisation and outlining the functions of the Central Political Council under the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang, have been adopted at a meeting of the Standing Committee of the C.E.C.

It is a somewhat remarkable document, particularly as one of the principal functions allotted to the Central Political Council, has already been largely performed by the Central Executive Committee.

The regulations contain thirteen Articles, dealing with the constitution and duties of the Central Political Council. The four most important Articles are set out below.

LOCAL LOAN HEAVILY
OVERSUBSCRIBED.

The Smaller Applications Allotted in Full.

BONDS AT A PREMIUM.

It is learned officially from the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation this morning that the second portion of the Hongkong Government Public Works Loan has been oversubscribed three and a half times.

The special Board appointed to consider the applications has already disposed of the preliminary work, and most of the smaller applications have been issued in full this morning. The allotment letters in these cases have been received by the majority of such subscribers this morning.

The bigger requests are now being dealt with. It is stated that the issue is already quoted at a half per cent. premium.

Directing Organ.

The Central Political Council shall be the highest directing organ in the execution of the programme of political tutelage for the entire country and will be responsible to the Central Executive Committee.

Members of the Central Executive Committee and of the Central Supervisory Committee, and the State Councillors recently appointed to the State Council of the National Government will be *ipso facto* members of the Central Political Council.

Council's Functions.

The Central Political Council's functions will be to deliberate and decide upon the following matters only:

(a) the general programme of political reconstruction to be undertaken by the Government in every sphere;

(b) the principles of legislation;

(c) the policies to be adopted by the various Ministers in political administration;

(d) all important military affairs.

To Appoint All Officials.

(e) the selection of the State Councillors, of the Presidents and Vice-Presidents of the five now Yuan established by decree of the C.E.C. recently, of the members of the various Commissions established under the organisation of the Administrative Yuan, of the officials to take up the principal offices of the various Ministries, including the Ministers, of the Chairman of the various Committees functioning under other Yiams, of the Chairman and Members of the various Provincial Governments, of the Commissioners of the various Provinces, of the Mayor of the Special Municipalities, of all Ambassadors, Ministers and Envoys to the various

WORLD'S BIGGEST
DAM OPENED.GIGANTIC INDIAN PROJECT
COMPLETED.

HUGE LAKE CAPACITY.

London, Oct. 28.
The largest dam in the world was opened yesterday at Bhitar, near Poona, India, by Sir Leslie Wilson, Governor of Bombay.

The dam, which ensures a perennial water supply to the large irrigation tract in the Nira Canal system, has been constructed at a cost of £1,250,000. The lake is seventeen miles long and has a capacity of 150,000 million gallons. Twenty-one million cubic feet of masonry were employed in its construction.

The dam commands an arid area of 834,000 acres, of which 202,000 will be irrigated annually, yielding a crop of an estimated increased value of over 2,400,000 pounds.

The project has taken fifteen years to complete and marks the finish of the gigantic irrigation scheme in Deccan recommended by Lord Curzon when Viceroy of India.—British Wireless.

AMERICA'S WOMEN
VOTERS.HOLD BALANCE IN THE
ELECTION.HUGE ELECTORATE OF OVER
40,000,000.

BREAK IN SOLID SOUTH

New York, Oct. 28.
Associated Press statistics show that approximately 43,000,000 persons are entitled to vote in the Presidential election, being 14,000,000 more than the previous highest in 1924.

New York heads the list, and is followed by Pennsylvania, Illinois and Ohio, all showing great increases.

Experts agree that the women hold the balance of power, and it is estimated that in some of the bigger cities women will cast between 35 and 45 per cent. of the total votes.—Reuter American Service.

Hoover Favourite.

San Francisco, Oct. 25.
"Hoover holds his lead and indi-

HOME MUNICIPAL
ELECTIONS.LABOUR PUTS FORWARD
MANY CANDIDATES.

VOTING ON THURSDAY.

London, Oct. 28.
Municipal elections will take place on Thursday in 28 London Boroughs and in 333 county and non-county Boroughs of England and Wales.

In London alone, where the elections are triennial, 1,374 Councillors have to be chosen for the ensuing three years, and some keen contests are expected.

Of the London vacancies, 150 have already been filled, owing to no opposition, being offered to their candidates. Of these, all are Municipal Reform candidates except three Labour representatives.

The Municipal Reformers have nominated 1,300 candidates in London. Labour is also represented with a candidate in most constituencies, and although there are some hundreds of Liberal candidates, the main contests are between the Municipal Reformers and Labour.

Communists and other independents of the Left Wing are contesting seats in about sixty wards.

At present, the Municipal Reformers hold majorities in 20 London boroughs and Labour in eight.—British Wireless.

SCOTTISH AFFAIRS
NEGLECTED.NATIONALIST CANDIDATES AT
NEXT ELECTION.

RECTORSHIP RESULT.

London, Oct. 28.
The Prime Minister was yesterday elected Rector of Glasgow University.

Apart from the usual "rogging," the chief interest in the election, for which four candidates were nominated, was the fact that the well-known author, Mr. Cunningham Grahame, who stood as a Scottish Nationalist, polled within 66 votes of Mr. Baldwin's total, the Liberal and Labour candidates being several hundred votes behind.

It is stated that the Scottish Nationalists intend to contest future Parliamentary elections in Scotland independently of the three great political parties. The Party bases its appeal on the alleged neglect of national interests in Parliament at Westminster.—British Wireless.

In two other states, Alabama and Arkansas, the vote is practically a stand-off, but in practically the rest of the Union, with the exception of the states mentioned, the Republican majority is impressive.

The total vote is 2,716,681, of which Hoover received 1,717,041 and Smith 971,366, giving Hoover 63.2 per cent. and Smith 35.7 per cent.

Washington, Oct. 28.
A cavalry training college has been established by Marshal Yen Hsi-shan, who is also endeavouring to effect discipline among the Peking-Tientsin Garrison troops by the announcement of penalties which will be inflicted upon offenders against the following regulations:

(a) acceptance of any appointment outside military jurisdiction; (b) desertion, and (c) taking leave longer than two months without adequate reason.

He also quoted from another publication which predicted that America would become pro-Catholic if Smith were elected.

The Catholic Union and Times asserted editorially: "The Protestant Church in the United States has existed on the unestablished fact that this is a Protestant country and has hoodwinked its members into believing it. Were a Catholic elected to-morrow, the Protestant Church would quickly sink from view."

PEKING MILITARY
DISCIPLINE.MARSHAL YEN HSI-SHAN'S
REGULATIONS.

Strong Catholic Support for
Smith.

Washington, Oct. 28.
Bishop James Cannon of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, issued a statement to-day saying that the charges of intolerance by the Democrats, in connection with the opposition to Governor Smith, were not in good faith.

He quoted from the October issue of the *Missionary Catholic*, the organ of the Catholic Missionary Union, of which Cardinal Hayes is president, and from the *Catholic Union and Times*, another publication showing that these journals were urging the election of Smith on the basis of his Catholicism.

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M. Poincaré, in the customary declaration of the Premier's policy before the assembly of Parliament, dwelt on the necessity of efforts being taken to attain a sound financial position as the next six months would probably see some of the greatest post-war problems coming to the forefront.—Reuter.

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DEATH OF MR. R. V. RUTTER.

A FORMER RESIDENT OF HONGKONG.

News was received in the Colony over the week-end of the death of a former much respected resident of Hongkong in the person of Mr. R. V. Rutter.

To old residents, Mr. Rutter will be well remembered. He came here first about forty-five years ago, and was employed as a foreman blacksmith at Kowloon Docks, from which position he retired just before the war. He then went home and settled in the North of England, later making his home at Bideford in Devonshire, where he passed away on Tuesday of last week.

The late Mr. Rutter took a very keen interest in all forms of sport. In his day he was one of the outstanding rifle shots in the Colony and was the proud possessor of a large number of valuable trophies which he greatly prized. In addition, he was a very capable billiard player and he was also a swimmer of note.

He belonged to several Clubs in the Colony, being one of the oldest members of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders.

Mrs. Rutter pre-deceased her husband several years ago, but there are two daughters in Hongkong to whom the sincere sympathy of their many friends will be extended in their bereavement. They are Mrs. Rattey and Mrs. Bell of Kowloon Dock. A son is at Singapore employed by the Straits Steamship Company, whilst another daughter passed away in Vancouver a few weeks ago.

The late Mr. Rutter was of a genial and likable disposition and made many friends during his long residence here. His death, at the ripe old age of 74, will be regretted by several still left who remember him as a loyal colleague and genuine friend.

Mr. Carlos D. Danenber.

We regret to announce the death yesterday, at the advanced age of 88 years, of Mr. Carlos D. Danenber, father of Professor Emil Danenber, who is now in Los Angeles, California.

Mr. Carlos D. Danenber was one of the oldest Portuguese residents of the Colony. He was born in Macao in 1840 of Danish parentage and came to Hongkong at the age of 20. For a while he was employed at the Naval Yard, later entering the employ of John Dent and Company, and finally that of Reiss and Company, from which firm he retired in 1911, after 40 years of service.

The late Mr. Danenber celebrated his golden wedding in 1913, having the great misfortune to lose his wife five years later. He was a keen musician and took a lively interest in all musical activities in the Colony, being the mainstay of the Hongkong Choral Society, the predecessor of the Philharmonic Society.

The deceased is mourned by five sons and one daughter and a number of grand and great-grand children. The funeral will take place to-day, the cortege passing the Monument at 5.15 p.m.

American Evangelist.

New York, Oct. 28.

The death is announced of Sir George Sheppard Murray, late member of the Straits Settlements Legislative Council.—Reuter.

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SHEUNG SHUI CHOW.

NEARLY TWO THOUSAND EXHIBITS EXPECTED.

Some generous donations towards the prize list of the New Territories Agricultural Show were announced at a meeting of the General Committee held at Lady Ho Tung's experimental farm at Sheung Shui on Saturday. Messrs. Brunner Mond have given \$250, Mr. J. A. Fraser, the District Officer, \$50, Sir Robert Ho Tung \$50, and Mr. Ho Kam-tong \$20, whilst other contributions have been received from Mrs. Southorn, the wife of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, and from many others.

The meeting was presided over by the Rev. H. R. Wells, who was supported by Sir Robert Ho Tung (Vice Chairman), Lady Ho Tung, Major H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Mr. James Bullock, Mr. J. A. Fraser, Mr. Fung Kel-chuk, Mr. T. P. Tong, (of the Compradore Dept. of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank), Mr. Ng Sing-chi (Hon. Chinese Secretary) and Mr. J. D. Bush (Hon. English Secretary).

The question of matched accommodation was discussed, and it was decided to invite tenders, these to be submitted to Mr. Fraser during the course of the next few weeks. It was mentioned that in view of an additional section—the poultry section—more accommodation would probably be required this year. Last year the matched was erected on the lawn, but it was decided that this year the site be on the other side of the experimental farm. It will probably be found necessary to erect a fence around it. The Government will be approached with the view to defraying the construction expenditure.

The Districts.

Mr. Fraser submitted to the meeting a map specially prepared to indicate the various districts and principal market-places in order to assist the Committee in determining the distribution of prizes. Four methods were suggested.

These were that awards should be made to (1) the district winning the greatest number of first prizes; (2), the district with the largest number of people and number of first prizes; (3), the district with most exhibitors regardless of prizes won, and (4) the district securing most prizes in relation to size and population.

The map is divided into the following twelve sections or districts: Sai Kong; Shatin; Lum Chuen and Tai Po; Shaukok; Fanling and Sheung Shui; Sum Tin, Kum Tin and Pak Heung; Sap Pak Heung; Ping Shan and Mong Chung; Tuen Moon; Chuen Wan; Cheung Chow, Tai O and adjacent islands; Kowloon, Yaumati, etc; Six Wards.

Names were suggested as judges of the exhibits, and these will be approached and if they accept published later.

400 Exhibitors.

It was reported that so far 400 exhibitors had registered and the Committee expect a total of at least 1,500 exhibits.

The Committee have received 200 tons of nitrate from the Chilean Nitrate Committee, all of which has been distributed among the villagers.

It was announced that a special prize had been offered for a collection of twelve different kinds of vegetables.

It is hoped to secure the attendance of His Excellency the Governor to present the special prize he has donated.

Donations towards the show will be welcomed. Contribution can be sent to Mr. T. P. Tong of the Compradore Department of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

Intending exhibitors are asked to apply to the Hon. English Secretary (Mr. J. D. Bush, China Building) for particulars.

FOREIGN POLICY.

NOTABLE SPEECH BY THE PREMIER.

London, Oct. 27.

A notable pronouncement on foreign policy was made by the Prime Minister, who was the principal speaker at a great meeting in the Albert Hall last night, to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the foundation of the League of Nations Union.

Lord Grey presided, and other speakers included Lord Cecil and Mr. J. R. Clynes.

A message from H.M. the King received during the progress of the meeting, was read, in which His Majesty said: "I have followed with interest the work of the Union and appreciate the efforts of its members to educate public opinion in support of the League, in which lies our chief hope for the future peace of the world."

Mr. Baldwin, whose speech was broadcast, briefly reviewed the work of the League of Nations in settling international disputes. After enumerating them and commenting briefly on each, he said: "This is a great record, and I am proud of the part my country, under successive governments, has played in effecting it. We are not a vindictive or rancorous people by nature."

War Spirit Subdued.

I doubt if any people have subdued the war spirit more than we have. While we have maintained, and indeed improved, our close and long continued relations with France, we have re-established completely friendly relations with the most powerful of our former enemies and we can justly claim that we have played some small part in the better relations which now exist between France and Germany.

I must contradict the idea that has gained currency in some quarters, but for which there is no shadow of foundation, that we have to some extent abandoned our position of impartiality and conciliation which we assumed at the time of the Locarno Pact. That is not so. We have made no new engagements; there is no change in the orientation of our policy.

Our interests and our inclinations alike prompt us to preserve and even strengthen the cordiality of our relations with Germany as well as with France. With Italy we have been on most friendly terms for generations and nothing has occurred, or will occur, to interrupt that friendship."

Naval Building Policy.

Proceeding, he expressed profound regret regarding the temporary failure to come to an agreement with America on Naval matters and he deplored the evidences in articles in American publications of deep suspicion where Britain was concerned.

"There is no echo in this country of that. Our policy in Naval building is, and has been for last few years, to go slow. We have no intention of building in competition with the United States of America. We came to that decision and we built slowly long before we were asked to sign the Kellogg Pact, but I would like to express the pleasure which I feel that that pact has been signed at this time. We have deliberately turned our backs on war as an instrument that has been used from the beginning of time. We are grateful to Mr. Kellogg for bringing that treaty with him to Europe."

That pact, he continued, meant that every man and woman in every civilized country of the world must work without ceasing to bring the common conscience of mankind up to the level of the obligations demanded by that treaty. The world needed the will to peace.

JAPAN AND CHINA.

BASIS OF AGREEMENT REACHED.

Osaka, Oct. 27.

The favourable turn in the Chinese and Japanese relations are regarded here with great satisfaction, though business leaders are somewhat reticent owing to the lack of information as to the real nature of the understanding between Mr. S. Yada, the Japanese Consul General at Shanghai, and Dr. C. T. Wang, the Chinese Foreign Minister.

Meanwhile, the *Asahi* hopes that both Tokyo and Nanking will immediately accept the basic understandings arrived at by Dr. Wang and Mr. Yada and proceed to sign formal agreements.

Regarding the Tsinan clash, the *Asahi* believes that if an understanding has been reached on China's demand for the immediate withdrawal of Japanese troops from Shantung and Japan's demand for a definite guarantee for the safety of Japanese residents, then the other questions might be left over for future negotiations. In fact, the *Asahi* considers that further insistence on demands should be dropped.

The *Mainichi* is less optimistic. It sees difficulties ahead but appreciates the efforts of Mr. Yada and Dr. Wang in bringing the two sides nearer together.

The *Mainichi* especially congratulates the National Government of China for seizing the present opportunity to make a new start in its foreign policies.

No Official Confirmation.

Tokyo, Oct. 27.

Though messages from China with regard to the outcome of the conference between Dr. Wang and Mr. Yada are encouraging, the Government has not yet received official confirmation and seems inclined to doubt the situation as being as favourable as reported.

The vernacular papers, although welcoming the report that a basis of agreement had been reached, warn against undue optimism. They also particularly emphasize the difficulty of finding a mutually satisfactory solution of the Tsinan question.—Reuter.

MALARIA FEVER.

ITS PREVALENCE ON KOWLOON TONG ESTATE.

Mr. J. P. Bragg has given notice to ask the following questions at to-morrow's meeting of the Sanitary Board:

Will the Medical Officer of Health state whether he is cognizant of the fact that now for nearly two months malarial fever has been widely prevalent in the upper area of the Kowloon Tong Estate, that several cases have been reported as of a malignant type, and that practically some of the inmates of every house there suffer from an attack of the disease?

Can the prevalence of the disease be attributed in part to the delay on the part of the Government in constructing proper drainage?

What immediate steps does the Government propose to take to abate—

(a) the prevalence of malaria within the Kowloon Tong Estate;

(b) the nuisance caused by the Government Contractor's workmen using uncovered receptacles for their excretion and urine?"

and permanent peace, not only the machinery but the heart and mind and soul. It was to further that desire that the League of Nations was established and that the Locarno Treaties and the Kellogg Pact were signed.—British Wireless.

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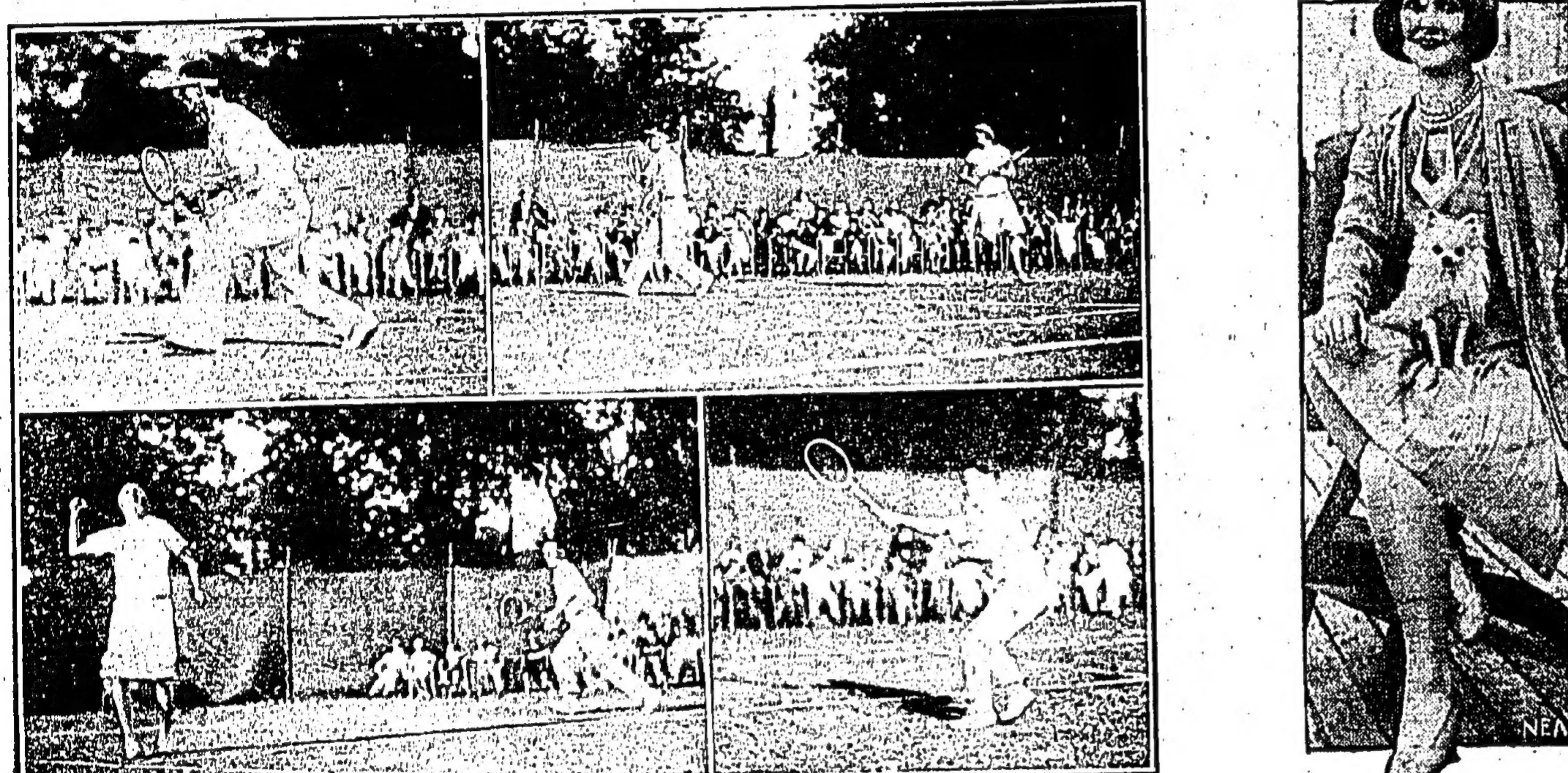
HING LUNG ST.



Crowds attended a memorial service in honour of the late Rudolph Valentino the other day in Los Angeles.



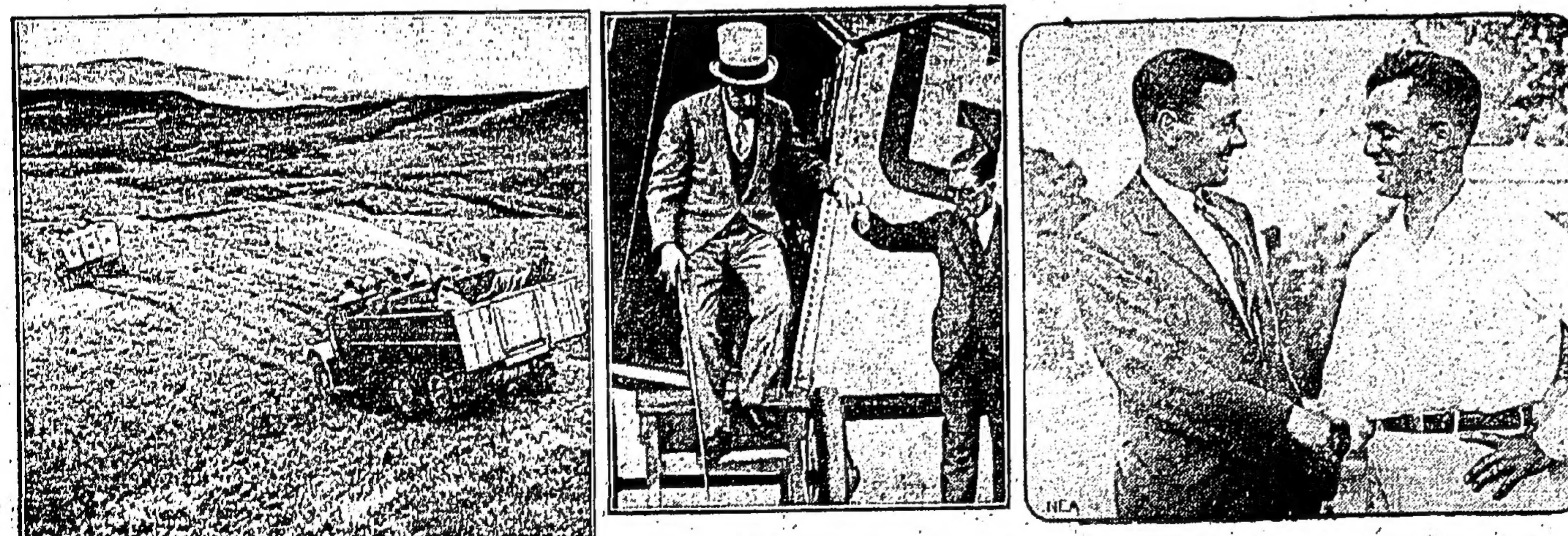
The Annual Swimming Sports of the Shanghai Public School for Boys were held recently in the Hongkew Bath. There was a good attendance and some exciting races were witnessed. The above picture shows the audience, watching a competitor touch.



Pictures taken at the recent Shanghai tennis championships. On the left at the top is Mr. R. Canavaro, in action, one of the winners of the men's doubles, and on the right, Mr. John L. Wade and Mrs. T. M. Burton, winners of the Mixed Doubles final when they beat Miss Marshall and Dr. E. F. Duck who are shown in the bottom left-hand picture. The lower right shows Dr. Duck in action.



Miss Hopo Hampton, who won a beauty contest and is now performing in Grand Opera.

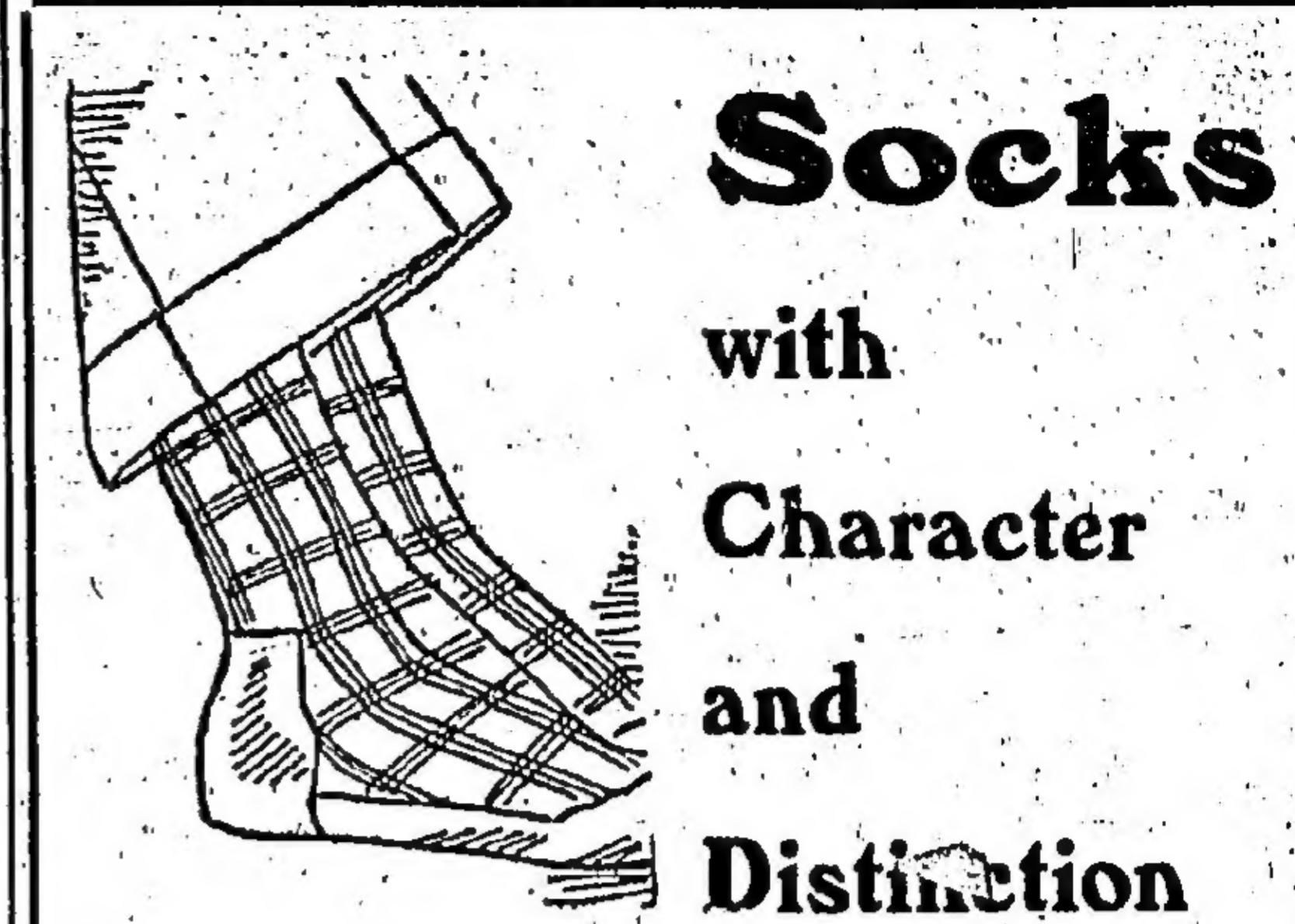


The Sultan of Muscat and Oman who engaged on a tour of England on much the lines followed by King Almanuia, is seen leaving the aeroplane "City of Glasgow", after a flight at Croydon. (Times copyright).

Bobby Jones (right), and Dr. W. Tweddell the captains of the British and American Walker Cup teams shaking hands after Britain's colossal defeat.



A largely attended reception was held at the Portuguese Consulate at Shanghai, on the occasion of the anniversary of the Republic of Portugal. A representative number of the local consular body, Chinese and foreign officials and members of the Portuguese community and their friends were received by Senhor Francisco de Paula Brito, Consul-General for Portugal.

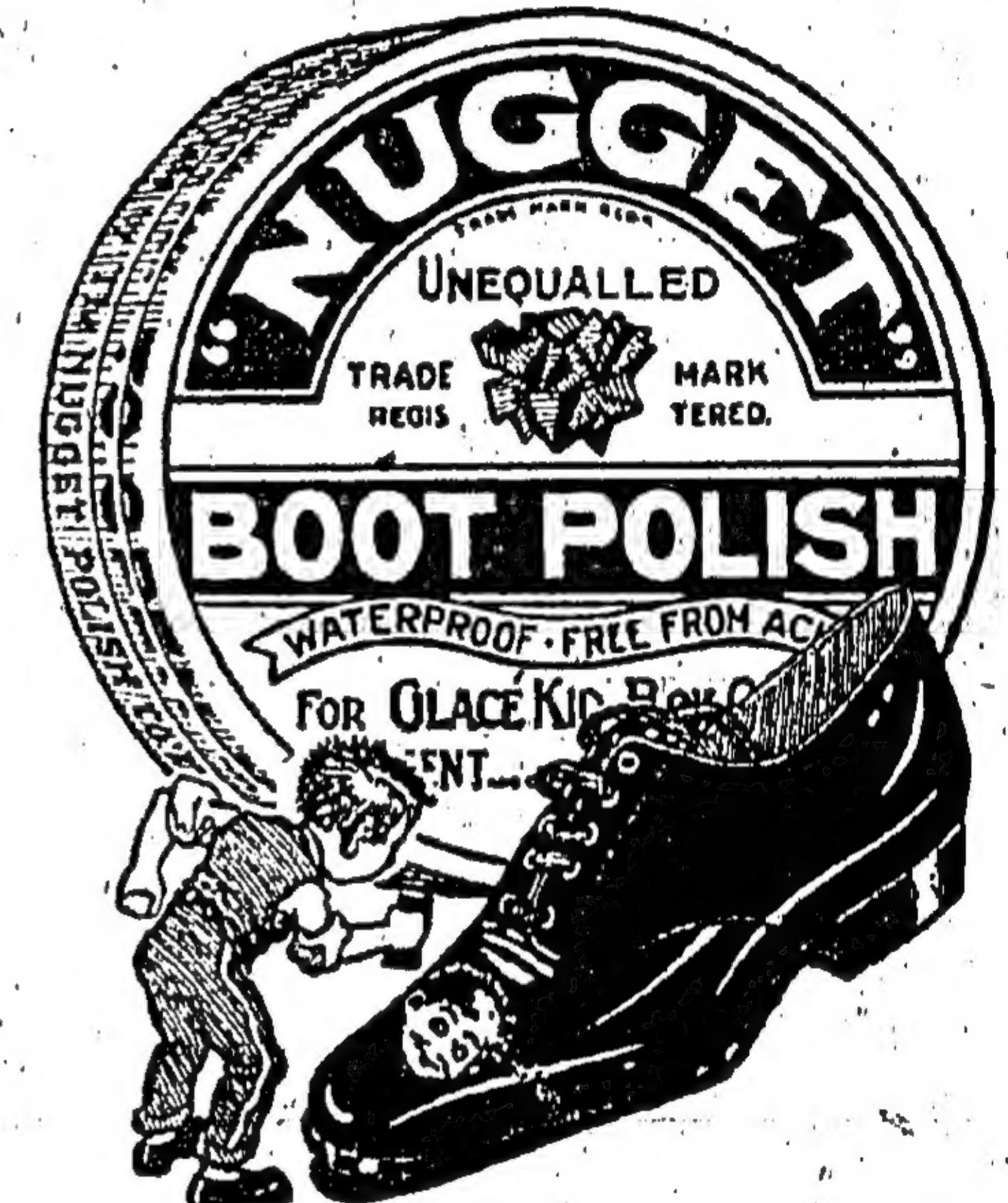


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NOTICE.

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The Annual General Meeting of the Ex-Active Servicemen's Association will be held in the Club Room, on Wednesday, October 31st, at 5.30 p.m.

R. J. HUNT,
Hon. Secretary,
Hongkong, October 29, 1928.

HONGKONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION.

DINNER DANCE.

The Annual Dinner Dance of this Association will be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday, December 14th, 1928, at 8 p.m.

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A Comissão Directora do Club Lusitano torna a honra de convidar os Exmos. Srs. Socios e os amigos. Familiares do Club de Recreio, da Associação Portuguesa de Sotoperros Mutuos e de este Club e os demais Membros da Comunidade Portuguesa, para se reunirem na Sala "Luís de Camões" do Club Lusitano na Segunda-feira, 28 de Outubro, as 5½ horas da tarde, afim de assistirem a Recepção em honra de S. Exa. o Ministro do Portugal em Peking.

Haverá em seguida uma chácara.

Hongkong, 26 de Outubro de 1928.

O Secretario,
E. D. DA ROZA:

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Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Seventh Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 10th November, 1928, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club, and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries will close at twelve o'clock noon on Wednesday, 31st October, 1928.

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Hankow, Oct. 27.

The authorities of Hupeh province have ordered two aeroplanes from Germany.

These machines are intended for passenger and mail services by air, between Hupeh and Kwantung provinces. —Reuter.

R. J. VERNAL,
Hon. Secretary, R.H.K.Y.C.

Hongkong, 2nd October, 1928.

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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY, the 1st November, 1928, commencing at 11 a.m. at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

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The tenth bi-annual race for ships' lifeboats will be sailed on Wednesday, the 31st October next, starting at 4 p.m.

Each ship may enter any number of boats.

COURSE:—Start from Channel Rocks, thence to Kowloon, Rock (P), Mink of Yacht Club (S), Cust Rock Gas Buoy (P), finish at the Yacht Club across the line from West to East.

Competing boats should be in position at the starting line by 3.30 p.m.

Ships proposing to enter boats are requested to notify the Hon. Secretary, Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, not later than noon, on the 31st October.

R. J. VERNAL,
Hon. Secretary, R.H.K.Y.C.

Hongkong, 2nd October, 1928.

THE PORTUGUESE MINISTER.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Dr. C. T. Wang, the Foreign Minister, had anticipated Senator Bianchi's arrival at Shanghai and there awaited the Minister from Peking. It therefore came about that, in spite of an indisposition, negotiations for Treaty revision were initiated at Shanghai. The Minister emphasised that he conducted negotiations entirely in a spirit of co-operation and was extremely gratified to see that spirit was appreciated.

Frankness and Friendliness.

Continuing, His Excellency said:—"Throughout, there was a spirit of perfect frankness and friendliness. As the conversations with Dr. Wang dealt entirely with the first negotiations concerning a Treaty which will serve as a model of other Treaties, it was necessary to thrash out all subjects and to consider in the first place such subjects concerning which an understanding was capable of being reached at the moment."

As the conversation developed, the Minister imparted the interesting information, in his own words, that "an understanding has been reached on the basis of a preliminary Treaty most suitable for placing on a Treaty basis the present relations between the two countries (i.e., China and Portugal)."

He then added:—"The next point was to know what subjects the preliminary Treaty was to embody. This led to a draft being presented by the Nationalist Government and the counter-proposals made by me. While at Nanking the thorough revision of the contents of the Draft Treaty was looked into and, therefore, I consider the first chapter of the negotiations closed by acquainting the Nationalist Government with the concessions and efforts the Portuguese Government are prepared to make in order to arrive at a signed understanding. As it was China that denounced the Treaty and as it is China that is interested in its revision, it is therefore up to the Nationalist Government to take the next step."

From the foregoing it must be apparent that it is not merely a question of the Treaty between Portugal and China but one involving a precedent of several future Treaties. It is quite understandable that very serious consideration will have to be given by the Chinese Government to the matters under discussion.

Senator Bianchi informed the interviewer that he left Shanghai in a political atmosphere of the greatest cordiality and goodwill.

Admission for Hongkong.

He arrived at Hongkong for the first time to-day. He is acquainted with Sir Cecil and Lady Clement and appreciates the cordiality of his reception at Government House this morning. He thinks Hongkong absolutely beautiful and the climate just now ideal.

Looking out of the verandah of Government House he was charmed with the beautiful scenery and was forcibly reminded of his native place, Madeira. The beautiful palms, trees and tropical verdure present a scene very much like his own country, which he could not fail to admire.

He noticed the Praya, East reclamation, and spoke of our magnificent harbour and its thousands of tons of shipping. In conclusion, Senator Bianchi expressed himself as very glad of having visited Hongkong.

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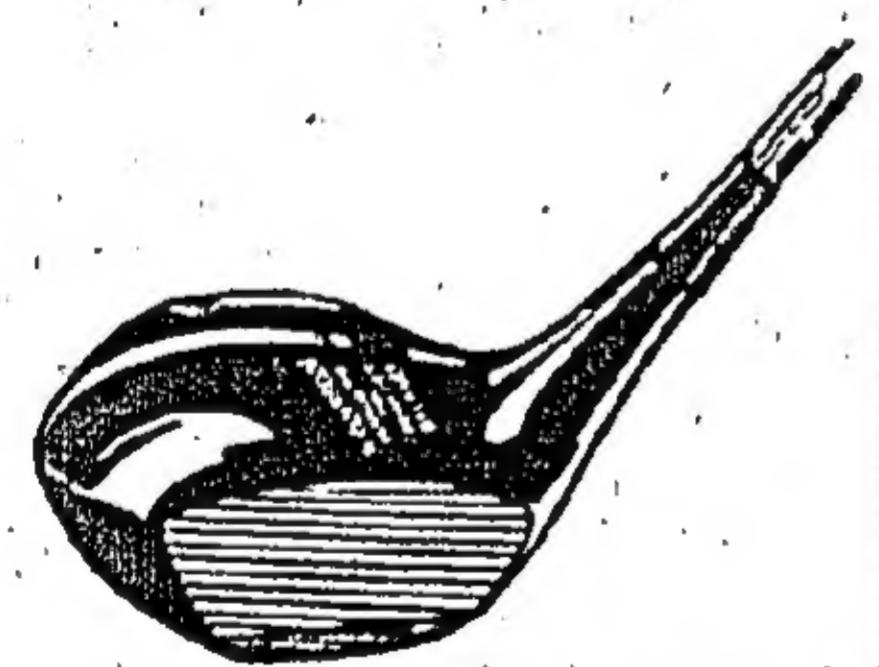
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BIRTH.

ORTLEPP.—At Victoria Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Ortlepp, a son.

DEATH.

RUTTER.—On October 28, at Bidsford, Devonshire, R. V. Rutter late of Kowloon Docks, aged 74 years.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1928.

SAFEGUARDING.

The Conservative attitude on the question of Safeguarding, as outlined by the Prime Minister in his recent speech at Yarmouth, is the subject of much comment in Home papers just to hand. Strangely enough, the utterance is welcomed by all shades of political opinion, but for various reasons of course. The Conservative journals, or most of them, accept the Premier's declaration as the best that they could expect in the circumstances, the Liberal organs think they will be able to make a straight fight on the tariff issue at the next election, whilst the Labour papers hope to profit from what they consider to be a conflict of viewpoint amongst the Conservatives, despite the efforts made to prove that no such divergence exists.

In dealing with this issue, Mr. Baldwin did not have an easy task, for the simple reason that whilst he is at heart in sympathy with the Protectionist stalwarts, he has sufficient foresight to realise that in an election fought on Free Trade v. Protection the Conservatives would most likely suffer a big defeat. To take up a stout stand against the Protectionists in order to push the issue into the background would have jeopardised his leadership, so he was compelled to "gang-warily." He gave a pledge not to introduce a general tariff—a somewhat vague phrase, this—but intimated that there was no reason why the door should not be thrown open to more Safeguarding. The parallel with the position of Mr. Balfour when he was at the head of the Government in 1904 is very close. At that time, Mr. Balfour indulged in all manner of ambiguities in order to avoid committing himself, but the policy did not stave off disaster. In attempting to reconcile his old pledge with the new breach of it, Mr. Baldwin has certainly not deceived

his political opponents. It is interesting here to quote the words of a prominent Liberal who was a member of the Cabinet Committee in the Coalition Government which had to deal with the original administration of the Safeguarding of Industries Act. According to this authority, it was never intended by the sponsors of the Act to be anything in the nature of a Protectionist measure. At that time, the world was suffering from collapsed exchanges, and the Act was devised as an adjustment, during a time of necessity, of the prices and values at which goods should be imported into Britain. Subsequently, the out-and-out Protectionists amongst the Conservatives saw the possibility of introducing Tariff Reform under the guise of Safeguarding, and there is no doubt that they "would" have forced the Prime Minister to bring iron and steel into the scheme but for a definite understanding that wholesale extension should not take place without a definite mandate from the electorate.

Whatever views may be held on this question, there can be no disputing the point that the attitude of the Baldwin Government is far from satisfactory to anybody. If the Conservatives really believe in the efficiency of Protection as a means of improving trade and curing unemployment, why do they not definitely adopt the policy and fight the General Election on it?

The only logical answer to that question is that they fear defeat on the clear-cut issue. It seems equally clear that they hope to "hedge" on the question, and, if returned, bring in Protection by easy stages. The Liberals, however, do not appear to be deceived by this plan of campaign, and it is interesting to note that they intend fighting all Conservative candidates as though the latter were pledged supporters of a general tariff.

Water Wastage.

Our Government water experts can afford to study with some care and appreciation the paragraph published elsewhere in this issue relating to the means adopted by the New York authorities to prevent water wastage. The remedy of imposing fines on householders with leaky taps is, indeed, a drastic one, but the remarkable figures quoted show that the end justified the means. It is, however, far from our mind that the Hongkong Government should consider the application of any such system of fines in this Colony, but taken in conjunction with the statements of a reader regarding the prevalence of faulty taps, the figures bring into bold relief a source of conservation worth a little investigation. The present crisis is largely of the Government's own making, and while the majority of residents will co-operate to a large extent, few will go to the expense of repairing a minor fault in a tap. The poorer classes cannot afford it. Public outcry would be strong if the Government contemplated a move taken as an example from New York, but would probably welcome an alternative, which we venture to suggest, that some sort of "tap" inspectorate should be set up to make house to house visits, and to serve notices on the landlords where water is running to waste. It could, of course, be organised in collaboration with the meter-reading department, residents in the rider main districts, as they will learn on Wednesday to their cost, being unaffected by this juncture. At first glance this impression gained is that the wastage by leakage is a minor matter and extremely difficult to combat, but then the whole problem of water supply seems to have been treated as a minor consideration until the last two or three years. It will not involve the Government in great cost to trace bad cases, and the reward, calculated in gallons, we suspect, would prove surprisingly rich. The scheme, if adopted, will not release anyone from the necessity of rigid economy. For the time being this is a voluntary matter, but we trust the Water Authority's implied threat of action where non-co-operation is evident is not an idle one.

A private motor car owned by Mr. Cheung Fat of 43 Connaught Road, collided with a ricksha in Queen's Road, West, yesterday evening, the ricksha coolie being admitted to hospital in an unconscious condition. It is understood that there was a passenger in the vehicle who was not seriously hurt.

DAY BY DAY.

THERE IS ONLY ONE REAL FAILURE POSSIBLE; AND THAT IS, NOT TO BE TRUST TO THE BEST ONE KNOWS. Canon Farrar.

Passengers arriving here to-day by the s.s. President Jackson included Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell.

The P. and O. s.s. Mirzapore, which is bringing the Siberian mail, is due here at daylight to-morrow.

The health return for the week-end shows one British case of cerebro-spinal fever and one Chinese case of small-pox.

There will be a Public Lecture at the Helena May on Monday 5th November. M. de la Prade will speak on "Le Souvenir des Trolls Poetes français."

Mr. H. K. Kong, director of publicity for the Nationalist Foreign Office at Nanking, has been appointed Chinese Consul General of the Philippines.

The exhibition of Luthmann's etchings, Japanese water colours, water colours, etc., now being held at the Morning Post Building, will conclude to-morrow, Tuesday.

The silk forwarded from Hongkong by the Empress of Canada on the 3rd October arrived in New York (St. John's Park) on the 24th October, having been 21 days in transit.

Passengers leaving on the P. and O. s.s. Khiva on Saturday included Mr. E. Cock, Mr. C. Bond, Mr. C. F. Brooks, Capt. R. P. Deane, Lieut. H. Lovegrove and Capt. C. B. Nielsen.

Mr. W. Edley, the wharfinger of the Hongkong Canton and Macao Steamboat Company, returned to the Colony by the s.s. Empress of Canada this morning, after a prolonged holiday in America.

Yesterday morning a fire broke out in a matchbox in a village near Shatin. In response to the alarm fire engines arrived from Kowloon, but the structure was destroyed before help could arrive.

From Tokyo it is announced that Mr. Saburio Koshida, first secretary of the Japanese Legation at Buenos Aires, has been appointed Consul General at Manila, succeeding Mr. Eishiro Nuida, who at present is absent on leave.

Amongst the passengers who arrived by the Empress of Asia to-day were Sir Elly Kadoorie, Mr. L. Kadoorie, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Goldsmith, Mr. A. Piercy, Dr. and Mrs. Black, Mr. T. C. Monaghan, Capt. E. F. Bartlett, and Capt. and Mrs. R. H. Campbell.

This morning's Harbour Office report gives 11 arrivals and 14 departures, with four and eight of the respective British contributions. The full figures for the week-end were 23 arrivals and 40 departures, with British 11 and 17 respectively, leaving 48 vessels in port, British 17.

For stealing a length of anchor cable from on board the s.s. Kum San on Saturday, a street coolie, who was arrested on board the ship with the chain tied round his waist, was fined \$50, with the alternative of six weeks' hard labour, by Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistrate this morning. Mr. W. L. Courtney, fourth officer, prosecuted on behalf of the complainants.

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended October 20, issued by the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, gives the following cases, the figures in parenthesis indicating deaths: Plague, Bombay (4); Macassar (1); Tunglao (13); Cholera, Calcutta (12); Madras (9); Rangoon (1); Taticorin (1); Shanghai (1); Small-pox, Basrah (7); Bombay (3); Calcutta (8); Karachi (1); Negapatam (23); Madras (5); Rangoon (1); Pondicherry (1); Batavia (1); Belawan (1); Sourabaya (1); Phnom Penh (10); Saigon (2); Shanghai (2).

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Buenos Aires	47.18 3/16
Shanghai	2/7/16
New York	1/11.6/16
Geneva	4.84
Milan	25.20
Stockholm	02.57%
Oslo	18.10%
Prague	16.8%
Madrid	30.02
Athens	37.4%
Rio	5.59/64
Hongkong	1/6.1/16
Silver (spot)	26.18/16
Silver (forward)	20.2%

London, Oct. 29.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THEATRE MANNERS.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—Although, as I understand, a request was made that the doors be kept shut whilst the artist was playing, there was again a painful display of lack of manners and consideration by late comers at the Melschwitz recital on Saturday night.

At the first concert it was, I believe, a bold member of the audience who, in the interests of the rest of the audience and, it is noted, of the artist himself, went to the attendants and asked that the doors be closed just before the artist was due to appear or reappear after the intervals.

It may be that if the doors are closed but not locked, bolted and barred, there is no way of checking the belated enthusiasts, who

The Very Idea!

Grammar is always an interesting study, even when it comes all the way from Calcutta. A member of the Grammatical Society of that city writes to the Pioneer Mail to put certain points beyond doubt:

"Milton has 'Of man's first disobedience,' the 'first' implies a second, or even a third disobedience. In other words, man gets more and more disobedient. It is not a point of grammar, but one of logic."

It may be also one of logic that King Zogu I., of Albania, implies a second and even a third King Zogu; but I doubt if it is sound logic. And, on the whole, it is safer to regard Milton as a poet than as a logician, though there is reason to believe that he fancied himself as a theologian.

But our grammarian goes on to point out that, in signifying "your most obedient servant," you imply two or more less obedient servants, and that it is better to regard the "most" not in its logical aspect, but as merely "an emotional superlative." But

"the adjectives that undoubtedly baffle comparison are front, rear (not central), absent, present, supreme, solar, lunar, annual, monthly, vegetable, mineral, unique, superb, alone, sole, solitary, absolute, dead, alive, and a few others. Although many grammarians add to these round, correct, square, circular, oblong, milky, golden, blue, etc., the Calcutta Grammatical Society withholds its recognition on the ground that the earth is round, but the tennis ball is more so."

(A doctor says that woolen undergarments make him smile.) Though Charlie Chaplin leaves me cold.

And signs of merriment I withhold At the funniest limerick ever told.

Or the neatest pun related When someone mentions woolen wear.

(That ticklish, winter-time affair), Alas, their feelings I can't spare.

With mirth I'm too elated.

A gang of navvies were at work on a deep trench. There was a Scottish foreman, and he was far from popular on account of his hustling and keenness.

"Jump oot o' that trench there!" he suddenly ordered one navvy. The latter did so.

"Noo jump back again!" said the foreman. Back went the labourer.

"Oot again—quick!"

This out-and-in performance went on for some time until the labourer, exasperated, asked what it was all about.

"Weel, if ye want tae ken," said the foreman, "I'll tell ye. Yer bringing mair muck oot on yer boots than ye've done wi' yer spade for the last hour."

"My husband left nothing but debts and myself, so the plaintiffs will have to make the most out of those," wrote a widow to Shore-ditch County Court.

"What is the residential population of Hyde Park in the day time?" Mr. Mead asked a policeman at Marlborough-street? "At least 150 people sleep there habitually," was the reply.

Defendant at Marlborough-street: "I interest myself in horse-racing, but I don't bet." Mr. Mead (magistrate): "It's rather dull work when there's nothing hanging on the end of it."

The latest gems from the schoolroom, collected by Mr. H. C. Hunt in "Howlers" include the interesting information that Algebra was the wife of Euclid, Plata was the God of the Underground, and Alexander the Great was born in the absence of his parents.

Some of the howlers contain elements of truth, for the plural of "penny" is, after all, twopenny, and one cannot very well quarrel with the boy who, when asked where Magna Charta was signed, replied, "At the bottom."

One boy described a Welsher as a native of Wales, and another defined a Hite as "a nest of young puppies." The powers of observation were certainly not lacking in the bright youth who said that the Golden Horn and Golden Fleece were two famous public houses.

Classical historians will be amazed to learn that Caesar swam the Rubicon because his boats were burned, and students of geometry may be pleased to know that a curve is the longest distance between two points.

There are no further tickets available for the "At Home" to be given by the Council of the Helena May Institute on Friday, 2nd November, as the accommodation is limited. Tickets must be given up at entrance.—Advt.

JAPAN AND CHINA TARIFFS.

MR. YADA TO OPEN NEW CONVERSATIONS.

ANTI-JAPANESE AGITATORS AT WORK IN SHANGHAI.

PROTEST TO NANKING.

Shanghai, Oct. 28. An interesting announcement to the effect that the tariff question was left in abeyance during his recent informal conversations with Dr. C. T. Wang, was made by Mr. Yada, the Japanese Consul-General, in an interview with Chinese journalists in Shanghai to-day.

Mr. Yada added that it was thought to be outside the province of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, strictly speaking, and provisional arrangements have been made for a consultation with Mr. T. V. Soong, the Minister of Finance, shortly. Mr. Yada will go into the whole problem of tariffs and customs organisation with Mr. Soong, and it is hoped that a favourable understanding will be reached, as in the case of the conversations with Dr. Wang.

Definite Shape.

Questioned regarding the nature of the agreements reached between him and Dr. Wang on the Nanking, Hankow and Tsinan Incidents, Mr. Yada declined to say more than that the agreements reached a definite shape, and that if both Governments show an equally conciliatory attitude when plenipotentiaries are appointed for formal negotiation, there should be no difficulty in finding the solution to the problems presented by the outstanding issues.

Instructions from Tokyo.

With regard to his discussion with Mr. T. V. Soong, the Japanese Consul-General said he was waiting for instructions from Tokyo. When these reached him, he would leave for Nanking again, and thus complete the task he had undertaken.

Meanwhile, the Anti-Japanese Society in Shanghai is not at all pleased with the course events have taken, and are agitating for a stronger attitude on the part of the National Government.

Protest to Nanking.

A large meeting held this evening decided to call a meeting of representatives of all business and public organisations in Shanghai with a view to presenting a petition to the National Government setting out the points, which in their opinion, the Government should not concede.

An attempt is also to be made to organise a mass meeting in the Chinese city to be followed by a big parade and demonstration, "to illustrate to Japan the public feeling in China."

Yesterday's meeting also decided to send a telegram to all its branches throughout China to make similar protests and demonstrations.

Officials in Shanghai, however, do not take the movement seriously, and express the opinion that the agitation does not express any general feeling, but is being worked up by Communists who seek means of creating dissension and dissatisfaction.

THIEVING RICKSHA COOLIE.

SEQUEL TO RAID ON QUARTERS.

The Water Police are in possession of a gold brooch, a fan and an umbrella which was seized in a raid of a ricksha coolies' boarding house, and which are still awaiting a claimant. One coolie, in whose box the things were found, was charged before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with failing to report the finding of the articles to the police.

He admitted that he had found the umbrella in his ricksha but denied all knowledge of the fan. The brooch, he said, he had found in the street.

Sergeant Humphreys said a report was received that a brooch had been lost and later the police discovered that a certain ricksha coolie had a brooch similar to that reported lost. A raid was made and the three articles mentioned were found in the defendant's box.

The defendant was fined \$20, or one month's hard labour in default.

It is advertised that the "Peak Plate" will henceforth be known as the "Peak Mansions."

THE BIG NANKING LOAN.

GERMAN BOXER INDEMNITY AS SECURITY.

THE TERMS OF ISSUE.

Nanking, Oct. 25. The Ministry of Finance announces that beginning from October 25, the 17th Year Short Term Currency Bonds of the National Government of China, amounting to \$30,000,000 and carrying eight per cent interest per annum, payable semi-annually on March 31 and September 30, will be offered to the public through the Bank of China, the Bank of Communications, the Kiangsu Bank and the Central Bank of China (after November 1); the price of issue being 92.

Regarding the security and service of the loan, Mr. A. H. F. Edwards, Officiating Inspector General of Customs, has issued the following statement:

"The funds available from that portion of the Customs Revenue formerly assigned to the service of the German share of the Boxer Indemnity, after service of the 14th Year Loan of the Republic and of the Continental Bond Loan of 1926, are sufficient to meet in full the interest and redemption payments of the 17th Year Short Term Currency Bonds now advertised. These available funds will be paid by me, on the order of the Minister of Finance, to the account of the 2½ per cent. Treasury Bonds Sinking Fund Committee which controls the Service of this loan."

Repayment of principal shall be made by public drawings semi-annually beginning from 1929 until the entire issue is fully repaid in 1935; 7 per cent. of the total issue is to be repaid annually during the first three years; 20 per cent. of the total issue annually from the fourth year to the sixth year inclusive; 10 per cent. of the total issue on March of the 7th year; 9 per cent. of the total issue on September of the same year. Drawing shall take place on March 10 and September 10 of each year and payment of the drawn bonds shall commence on the last day of these two months.

The Bonds are secured on that portion of the Customs Revenue formerly assigned to the service of the German share of the Boxer Indemnity, after service of the 14th Year Loan of the Republic and of the Continental Bond Loan of 1926. The Inspector-General of the Maritime Customs shall deposit monthly the assigned funds with the 2½ per cent. Treasury Bonds Sinking Fund Committee for custody and repayment of principal and interest.

The Bonds are issued in denominations of \$10,000, \$1,000 and \$100. The Bonds may be used as fiduciary reserve of banks or as security in Government Service in cases where security or guarantee is required.—*Kuo Min.*

OPIUM CHARGE FAILS.

NO ATTEMPT MADE AT CONCEALMENT.

A donkeyman on board the *A.S. Changte* was charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with having in his possession on board the *A.S. Anhui* 24 taels of prepared opium.

Mr. H. S. Loseby defended and entered a plea of not guilty.

A Chinese detective gave evidence that he was on the *Anhui* and saw the defendant go on board from a sampan. He was carrying a parcel, which, when searched, was found to contain the opium.

After hearing the evidence of the detective and when the case for the prosecution was closed, Mr. Loseby submitted that he had no case to answer. He commented upon the absence of any evidence to show that the certificate, which was produced, was in any way connected with the opium which was alleged to have been found in the box. Neither he nor, he submitted, his Worship was aware that the box contained opium.

His Worship was informed by the police that there was nothing to show that the defendant knew that there was opium in the box. He had stated that he had been given the parcel by a friend, but had failed to find him.

His Worship intimated that there had been no evidence given to that effect.

Mr. Loseby pointed out that the precautions usually taken by the Revenue Officers, in personally handing the opium under locked cover to the Analyst, had not been taken in this case. Mr. Loseby further pointed out that his client did not know the nature of the contents of the parcel. He had been asked to carry it on board. He had done so openly and made no attempt to hide himself among the crowd of passengers.

His Worship:—Even on the merits, I think the man can be discharged, quite apart from the want of evidence about the opium.

The defendant was accordingly discharged.

BOY KIDNAPPED.

WOMAN CHARGED AT THE KOWLOON COURT.

A charge of kidnapping a seven-year-old Chinese was preferred against a woman before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The defendant pleaded not guilty.

Inspector Fallon, prosecuting, said the complainant lived at No. 531, Canton Road and went to work at 7 a.m. daily. On October 25, after she had left the house, her two sons, aged eleven and seven respectively, went to visit their grandmother on board a small sampan in the typhoon shelter.

It appeared from evidence, continued Inspector Fallon, that the defendant, who was known to the complainant, took the younger of the two boys away and he was not heard of again by the mother until some days later.

A report was made as soon as the boy's disappearance was discovered and on enquiry being made, the police discovered that the defendant had taken a small boy to her house and later, had left, taking away with her her belongings. She had told other tenants that the boy was here.

A contractor of Taipo saw the defendant and the boy at the Kowloon Railway Station later the same morning and he again saw them alight at Taipo. The boy was subsequently taken to Chinese territory and was still missing.

None of the witnesses who had seen the boy knew him before and could not therefore say that he was the complainant's son.

Suspicion fell on the defendant and she was later arrested.

The case was adjourned until Friday.

FINED FOR SAND REMOVAL.

CONTRACTORS AND COOLIES IN COURT.

Mr. C. Burford prosecuted two contractors and two earth coolies, before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on charges of removing sand from the bed of a stream at the end of Po Kong and Sui Kung Roads, Kowloon City.

The defendants pleaded guilty.

Mr. Burford said the two coolies were actually removing the sand, but they had stated that they received instructions from the two contractors to take the sand from the stream. The contractors denied issuing any such instructions, stating that they paid the coolies for the sand and did not care where it was obtained from.

His Worship intimated that the contractors should see that the sand was not taken from Government land without permission, and fined each contractor \$8. The coolies were each fined \$4.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE ISSUES PROCLAMATION.

Washington, Oct. 24. President Coolidge issued the Thanksgiving proclamation to-day, calling upon the people to offer thanks on Thursday, November 29, for prosperity in agriculture, industry and commerce and for the peace which has prevailed during the past year.

The proclamation said that the country as a whole has been protected against pestilence and disaster, and directed toward national prosperity.

A fine of \$3, or, in default, six days' hard labour, was imposed.

OSAKA-SHANGHAI FLIGHT.

FLYING BOAT MAKES A SUCCESSFUL TRIP.

MERE EXPERIMENTS.

Shanghai, Oct. 26.

The Japanese flying boat, Naniwa completed the return leg of its Osaka-Shanghai flight yesterday after taking off from its Black Point anchorage at 8:30 a.m. and alighting at Tomi at 8:55 p.m. being delayed by head winds.

Weather conditions permitting, the plane will start this morning on a return trip to Shanghai and should arrive here around one o'clock.

As on its down trip the craft carried Capt. Abe and his five assistants and was an uneventful as its first cruise.

Contrary to reports published, the Naniwa has at no time carried any mail as this is expressly forbidden by the Chinese Government in granting permission for the craft to land. Nor is there any possibility of passengers being carried on the trip as its present running programme is purely in the nature of fulfilling a contract with the Japanese Government to show that the route is practical.

An official of the company yesterday when interviewed stated that because of the peculiar contract with the Japanese Government the carrying of passengers or mail was practically impossible before 1930.

In the meantime the trips are being utilized to gather flying data and weather reports along the way and to assist the meteorological department of Japan in furthering its work.

When the actual commercial flying starts the Naniwa will only make the run to Tomi, where it will be met by additional planes and return to Shanghai.

There will be three other craft depending on the Naniwa for passengers and mail from Shanghai. They are of Japanese manufacture and are known as the Kawanishi 8 type, powered with single motors of 260 horsepower.

WATER WASTER FINED.

ALLOWED TAP TO RUN AT STREET FOUNTAIN.

That there are quite a number of Chinese who fail to realize the necessity for the strictest economy in the use of water, is evidenced by the fact that considerable avoidable wastage of drinking water is still going on.

One offender was brought before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning, and the Sergeant who brought the charge informed his Worship that the man was arrested when he allowed a street fountain in Mallory Street to be turned on at full pressure for almost a whole minute whilst he went to fetch a receptacle.

It appeared that the defendant had filled a bucket of water at the tap at 1:15 o'clock this morning, and instead of turning it off when the first bucket was full, he allowed the water to run to waste, while he crossed the street to fetch the other bucket.

A fine of \$3, or, in default, six days' hard labour, was imposed.

LAND GAMBLING IN NANKING.

PROPERTY BUYERS IN MAD SCRAMBLE.

EXORBITANT PRICES FOLLOW SPECULATION.

FORTUNES IN A DAY.

A frenzied scramble among wealthy property owners for land in Nanking, the like of which can be compared only with the Florida boom, is now going on in the Nationalist capital. Most of the speculators are prominent Shanghai merchants.

A little more than a year ago the city was absolutely "dead." Before the Revolution, Nanking was the home of the governor of Kiangsu, Chekiang and Anhwei, its people living on the wealthy officials, and its chief industry was the making of tapestry. It enjoyed the exclusive right to furnish tapestries for Manchu court-wear. With the downfall of the Imperial dynasty the city stagnated for over 15 years. Although a large quantity of tapestry was exported to European and American countries, that industry alone could not support the city's population of 300,000.

Past Experience.

Almost every year since the outbreak of the 1911 Revolution some military leader has fought for the control of the city, and consequently any families with means have migrated to Shanghai or some other more peaceful districts.

Some property owners, who were anxious to leave the city, tried every means to get rid of their properties, but could not find a buyer though they offered to sell their homes and land at ridiculously low prices. In fact some owners, who could not rent out their houses, had to pay people to live in them as caretakers.

With the competition of the Northern expedition and the establishment of a more or less stable government office-seekers flocked to the capital. It is estimated that there are at present about 50,000 office-seekers living in the hotels here, this figure not including those who have jobs.

The New Situation.

The city's population swelled with the incoming of thousands of government officials. There is such a shortage of housing facilities in Nanking that house-rent has risen to an impossible figure.

In one instance, for one small room, a landlord wanted \$20 per month in the morning, raised it to \$40 in the afternoon when some more persons came for rooms, and finally rented the room out for \$60 in the evening.

A Mohammedan mosque here owns a piece of land about 1,000 square feet in area on one of the side streets. The land has been rented for years to some farmers for \$20 a year. It is reported that the mosque authorities have recently signed a contract with some Shanghai business to rent the land to a motion picture theatre corporation for ten years at the price of \$18,000, and the persons who signed the contract on behalf of the mosque have been attacked by the other members as being "too kind."

Prices Sky-High.

Corporations are being organized to build new Chinese theatres, motion picture houses, hotels and restaurants, and prices have gone sky-high. No land, no matter how small the lot may be, is under \$10,000. Somehow that figure seems to have become quite naturally a minimum amount. With \$20,000 one can only buy a lot 900 feet square, and even that on a side street. Fortunes are being made in a single day.

The situation is all the more unusual since property owners here take probably more risk than those of any other city in China.

Town Planning Does Not Scare.

Every day the city authorities are tearing down houses to make way for new roads. In the case of the Chui Shan road, which cuts right through the business section of the capital, hundreds of blocks of buildings have been torn down. Although the city agreed to compensate the property owners, the latter get the worst of the argument. They are paid in government bonds and then almost a nominal sum compared to the actual value of the original property.

Nevertheless land buying goes on with unabated fervour. The buyers feel that if they can purchase ten pieces of land, even if they lose nine of them, they can make the last one pay for the cost of the others with a reasonable profit in addition.

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**ARMY WIN LAI WAH
CUP MATCH.**

**NAVY FALL EASY PREY
TO NIPPY TEAM.**

**LEACH SCORES THREE GOALS
IN LAST 20 MINS.**

UNUSUAL PENALTY.

Giving a capital exposition of fast, progressive football the Army defeated the Royal Navy in the semi-final of the Lai Wah Cup competition by five goals to nothing. The Navy were easy prey for a well-balanced and nippy eleven, though the margin was an unexpected climax to a game which for over an hour was distinguished more by the number of absurdly easy chances absurdly missed than by the finer touches of the game exhibited by both sides on occasion.

Neither side found the net until the second half had been in progress for approximately twenty minutes, when the Navy goal fell in startling fashion. Ward had run out of his goal and had been dispossessed. Cornwall taking his place between the sticks, Stock essayed, a shot straight at Cornwall, who (instead of kicking clear as he had every opportunity of doing,) in the excitement of the moment, gathered the ball in his arms and kicked it clear, goalkeeping as if to manner horn.

Amusing as the incident appeared to the spectators, Cornwall's impetuosity cost his side a penalty, from which Caldicutt scored with ease. The goal proved the turning point of the game in an unfortunate sense. Before this goal both sets of forwards had been too excited in the region of goal to be really dangerous, countless excellent chances having been thrown away.

Army Steadied Up.

A goal scored in the normal way would have steadied both sides up and the struggle would have been the keenest. The effect of the penalty was, however, to steady up the Army team, and to take all the sting out of their rivals.

From that time on, the Army were always completely masters of the situation. The Navy forwards were well held by Skiggs, Sims and Cantor, while their defence was at sixes and sevens. The Army's forwards jumped into their real form for the first time and Leach netted three goals, a fifth being put through by the Navy goalkeeper from a corner as the result of pressure by Sims.

Stock and Caldicutt were the outstanding forwards, the inside forward taking a great part of the constructive effort upon his shoulders, and dribbling his opponents with consummate ease. Caldicutt was given plenty of opportunity to shine and he put across many delightful centres and sent in some dazzling shots which tested every ounce of Ward's skill.

Critical Moments.

The first half was goalless, but both custodians bore charmed lives at times. In the first few minutes, Fletcher, tested from long range, dropped the ball, which rolled behind him, and all but crossed the line. In the second half he made a similar mistake, and though a Navy forward was alongside him, he could not give the ball the slight touch necessary for a goal. Even the second half incident occurred before the Army had scored, and a little coolness on these two occasions may have made an immense difference to the game from the Navy point of view.

The Army, too, threw away some splendid chances. Leach twice in the first half, and three times in the second, missed practically open goals because the ball came to his right foot instead of his left. Leach will never make the ideal centre-forward for this one reason, he has no confidence in his right foot. Admittedly, he has no peer in accuracy or power when he can get his left into play, but the time wasted in the transfer often necessary, spoils the opportunity. We saw this on many occasions on Saturday, though his three goals were perfect. The first was from a pass by Stock, who tricked three players in a row to give Leach a perfect opening for his favourite drive, the second he netted after receiving, placing the ball deliberately in the best position for shooting twenty minutes. "WANDERER."

**SATURDAY'S LEAGUE
SOCCER.**

**HEAVY SCORES IN JUNIOR
DIVISION.**

Saturday was a day of upsets in the Junior Division of the Hongkong Football League, the University and R.A.F. securing their first victories, while the K.O.S.B. piled up nine goals against the Small Units, six of the points being scored in the concluding twenty minutes.

Chinese Athletic, whose defence, has not yet conceded a goal, defeated South China "B" by three clear goals, though their form was not too convincing.

No Senior games were played, the Junior matches resulting as follows:

Chinese Ath. 3 S. China "B" 0
S. China "A" 0 Queen's Res. 4
R.A.F. 1 St. Joseph's 0
Kowloon Res. 0 University 1
Eastern 2 Recreio Res. 2
Small Units 0 K.O.S.B. Res. 9
Navy Res. 5 R.A. Res. 9

The most surprising result was probably the University's win at Kowloon. The home side had secured a capital win against South China "A" a week before, and were fancied to beat the University easily. In the course of a scrappy game, with the Kowloon Reserves on top, but unable to score, the defender put through his own goal during a mix-up and the University left with two points.

The R.A.F. struck something like their true form against St. Joseph's and won by the only goal scored by Gallagher in the first half. St. Joseph's gave a forceful display, but were generally outplayed.

The Navy won as expected against the R.A. Reserves, while the Queen's and K.O.S.B. also scored easy wins. The Recreio and Eastern were fairly evenly matched, and the four goals shared was a good indication of the run of the play.

The Junior Division League table is appended:

R. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Chinese Ath. 4 4 0 0 12 0 8
Navy Res. 4 3 1 0 16 3 7
K.O.S.B. 3 3 0 0 19 1 6
Recreio 4 2 1 1 9 11 5
Queen's 2 2 0 0 11 0 4
Eastern 4 1 2 1 7 4 4
Kowloon 4 2 0 2 5 6 4
St. Joseph's 4 1 1 2 4 5 3
S. China "A" 4 1 1 2 7 10 3
R.A. Res. 3 1 0 2 7 11 2
S. China "B" 4 1 0 3 4 11 2
University 4 1 0 3 4 10 2
R.A.F. 4 1 0 3 2 10 0
Small Units 4 0 0 4 2 24 0

**SHAMEEN FOOTBALL
LEAGUE.**

**CLUB LUSITANO WINS FIRST
MATCH.**

The first match of the season in the Shameen Football League was played off on Friday afternoon when the Club Lusitano defeated H.M.S. Cicala by three goals to two.

Other entries in the League this season are H.M.S. Tarantula; H.M.S. Moth; H.M.S. Moorhen; H.M.S. Seaweed; and the Shameen Sports Club.

The next match will be between H.M.S. Cicala and the Shameen Sports Club to-day (Monday).

and giving Ward no chance. He was not tackled, though why not it is difficult to say. His third was a clever deflection with the right foot from Stock's fast centre.

Undoubtedly Superior.

It was evident from the beginning that the Army were the superior aggregation, but the Navy, going all out, managed to prevent them from fully settling down.

Chauhan, the centre-half, was conspicuous in his clever tackling and timely clearances, while he was well supported by Cope and Sturtyvant. Evans led the forwards with some skill, but it was obvious that the line suffered from lack of previous acquaintance.

The backs were none too reliable, though both did some good work.

Fletcher could not be described as a safe goalkeeper, but in Hooper and Martin, the former particularly, the army had men who covered him admirably. The half-backs played almost faultlessly, while the forwards were a fast and nippy line. Larkin did not do himself justice, and Barclay had bad luck, but the quintet were well together, and highly impressive in the closing twenty minutes. "WANDERER."

**SHAMEEN LAWN
TENNIS.**

**THE HONG DOUBLES
FINALISTS.**

The following have qualified for the finals of the Hong Doubles in the Shameen Lawn Tennis club tournaments:

The Shameen Municipal Council (Mr. C. E. Watson and Captain G. A. Clements) by defeating the United States Consulate-General (Mr. J. C. H. Bonbright and Mr. Stanton) 6/4, 6/3.

Messrs. Gerin, Drevard & Co. (Mr. J. Baud and Mr. V. E. C. Ferrier) by defeating Messrs. Butterfield & Swire (Mr. H. G. Eales and Mr. A. E. Arnold) 6/4, 4/6, 6/4.

CANTON TENNIS LEAGUE.

The present standing of the various teams in the Canton Tennis League is as follows:

P. W. L. Pts.
Canton Dragons 5 25 0 25
Lingnam C. (Faculty) 5 25 0 25
Japanese A. 5 23 2 23
Japanese B. 6 22 8 22
Lingnam A. (Students) 5 21 4 21
Shameen A. 6 19 11 10
Tungshan Garden Club (German Club) 6 14 10 14
Canton Tigers 6 13 17 13
Lingnam B. (Students) 5 11 14 11
Team 6 9 21 9
Shameen B. 6 7 23 7
Returned Students 6 5 23 2
Shameen C. 6 1 29 1

HOME FOOTBALL.

**CHELSEA ONLY DRAW
AT HOME.**

Full results of Saturday's Home football as cabled by Router, are as follows:

INTERNATIONAL.
Scotland 4 Wales 2
Division I.
Arsenal 4 Liverpool 4
Birmingham 2 Aston Villa 4
Blackburn 2 West Ham 0
Bolton 3 Sheffield U. 1
Derby 4 Burnley 0
Everton 0 Leeds 1
Huddersfield 1 Manchester U. 2
Manchester C. 2 Leicester 3
Portsmouth 4 Bury 1
Wednesday 1 Cardiff 0
Sunderland 5 Newcastle 2
Division II.
Barnsley 2 Wolves 2
Blackpool 4 Oldham 0
Bradford 7 Preston 2
Bristol C. 0 Notts. County 4
Chelsea 1 Southampton 1
Clapton 0 Hull 1
Grimsby 4 Reading 0
Notts. Forest 0 Millwall 4
Stoke 2 Tottenham 0
Swansea 2 Middlesb. 0
West Brom. 3 Port Vale 1
Division III (South).
Bournemouth 6 Bristol 2
Brentford 4 Watford 1
Brighton 3 Gillingham 1
Charlton 4 Swindon 1
Coventry 3 New 1
Exeter 1 Plymouth 2
Luton 1 Walsall 1
Morther 1 Queen's P.R. 2
Northampton 8 Crystal Pal. 1
Norwich 8 Torquay 0
Southend 0 Fulham 1
Division III (North).
Ashington 3 Hartlepools 1
Barrow 1 Bradford C. 3
Chesterfield 1 Lincoln 1
Darlington 3 Wigan 0
Doncaster 4 Accrington 1
Nelson 4 Rotherham 2
New Brighton 4 Stockport 1
Rockdale 5 Trameras 1
Southport 6 Crews 0
Sth. Shields 5 Carlisle 0
Wrexham 2 Halifax 2
SCOTTISH LEAGUE.
Aberdeen 1 Hearts 3
Clyde 2 St. Johnstone 3
Dundee 2 Ayr 3
Falkirk 4 Motherwell 7
Hamilton 1 Airdrie 3
Hibernians 6 Third Lanark 2
Kilmarnock 4 Cowdenbeath 2
Queen's Park 4 Caledon 4
Raith R. 1 St. Mirren 5
Rangers 1 Partick T. 2
Not Played.

Division III (North).
Ashington 3 Hartlepools 1
Barrow 1 Bradford C. 3
Chesterfield 1 Lincoln 1
Darlington 3 Wigan 0
Doncaster 4 Accrington 1
Nelson 4 Rotherham 2
New Brighton 4 Stockport 1
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Queen's Park 4 Caledon 4
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Rangers 1 Partick T. 2
Not Played.

FANLING GOLF.

**RESULT OF WEEK-END
BOGIE POOL.**

There were 27 entries for the Bogie Pool at Fanling, played over the week-end, which resulted in K. S. Robertson (9) winning by 2 up.

Other scores were:—O. E. C. Marston (8) all square; L. G. S. Dodwell (6), H. H. Lennox (8), and F. M. Ellis (14), all one down; and F. A. Merry 2 down.

New York, Oct. 28.

The interests principally concerned have approved the proposal to form an American Trade Association, the object of which, inter alia, will be to offer facilities for trading in pig iron, which is not provided by the new National Metal Exchange, which will only deal in standard futures.—Reuters' American Service.

BACK AGAIN!



**WALLACE BEERY RAYMOND HATTON IN
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Mexico City, Oct. 28.
The Federal forces have rounded up the rebels who recently attacked a train. After killing the rebels, the forces hanged their bodies on telegraph poles along the railroad as a warning to others.

Three other encounters with rebels have been reported, one force of three hundred putting up a four-hour battle. Altogether 49 rebels are reported to have been killed and captured, while a priest has been executed.—*Reuters' American Service*.

SOUTHERN ORKNEYS DISPUTE.

NOT VERY IMPORTANT.

London, Oct. 28.
Reuter learns that there is an indisposition to attach importance to the agitation in the Argentine Press with regard to the wireless station in the South Orkneys.

The attitude of the British Government is that the Argentine Government must obtain a licence in the ordinary way for the maintenance of a wireless station in the Islands which constitute a British possession.

The British Government does not recognize the claim of the Argentine Government towards the Island.—*Reuter*.

BUBONIC PLAGUE.

RAPID SPREAD REPORTED FROM FENCHOW.

Peking, Oct. 27.
Chinese sources report the receipt here of letters from Fenchow, Shansi, stating that bubonic plague in that area has affected more than twenty towns and villages, and that the deaths now amount to more than 2,000. Measures for the suppression of the dread disease have so far proved ineffectual and the outlook is bad.—*Reuter*.

KILLED BY A BOMB.

PEKING BOY GETS DEADLY PLAYTHING.

Peking, Oct. 27.
While a group of boys were searching in an ash heap at the glacier just north of the British Legation this morning, a boy, about twelve, crossed the road and joined them carrying a bomb which exploded and instantaneously killed him. Another boy died later and two others are seriously injured. Where the youngster obtained the bomb is a mystery.—*Reuter*.

RESEMBLED TORNADO.

DESTRUCTIVE WIND SWEEPS CENTRAL LONDON.

London, Oct. 27.
An appeal for information regarding a destructive wind that swept over Central London last Monday evening resulted in communications being received by the Meteorological Office, including 74 accompanied by barograms. Experts have now been able to trace the tract of the brief but violent storm which had many of the characteristics of an American tornado.—*British Wireless*.

L. LESDOS, Agent, Hongkong, 23rd October, 1928.

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JAPANESE CABINET GIVES WAY TO PRESSURE.

Tokyo, Oct. 27. After several days' heated discussion in which various Departments of the Japanese Government attempted to press the Finance Minister for a large increase of appropriation for expenditure during the coming financial year, the Cabinet finally approved of a further 5,600,000 yen only, as it would otherwise be necessary to float more bonds, thereby retarding the removal of the gold ban.

Close observers expect the gold ban to be lifted next spring.

The total estimates to be presented to the Diet will therefore be 1,738,400,000 yen. Departmental details have not yet been published.—Reuter.

Large Increases for Army & Navy.

Tokyo, Oct. 28. The budget estimates include appropriations for the War Office amounting to 231,200,000 yen and for the Navy Office to 267,600,000 yen, increases of 7,400,000 and 2,700,000 yen respectively over those of the current financial year.—Reuter.

THE JAPANESE LOAN.

CHINA'S ATTITUDE GIVEN BY DR. WANG.

Shanghai, Oct. 27. Questioned regarding China's attitude to the reported National City Company loan by the Japanese Oriental Development Company, Dr. C. T. Wang declared that in the event of the loan reaching consummation, the National Government would "consider the act contradictory to the expressed policy of the United States Government towards China."

He went on to say that he had already instructed the Chinese Minister of Washington to inform the State Department of this view. He added that Manchuria, being a part of China, the National Government could not countenance a foreign loan to another foreign group for investment in Manchuria.—Reuter.

A former message stated that negotiations were proceeding for floating a loan of \$10,000,000 by the Oriental Development Co. on the New York market, through the National City Company.]

AMNESTY DECREE.

MARKS CZECHO-SLOVAKIAN ANNIVERSARY.

Prague, Oct. 28. A far-reaching amnesty has been decreed by President Masaryk in connexion with the festivities commemorating the tenth anniversary of the independence of Czechoslovakia.—Reuter.

Kobe, Oct. 27. M. Ataman Semenoff arrived last night from Dairen for the purpose of appearing at the local court in connexion with litigation popularly known as "the million yen gold case."—Reuter.

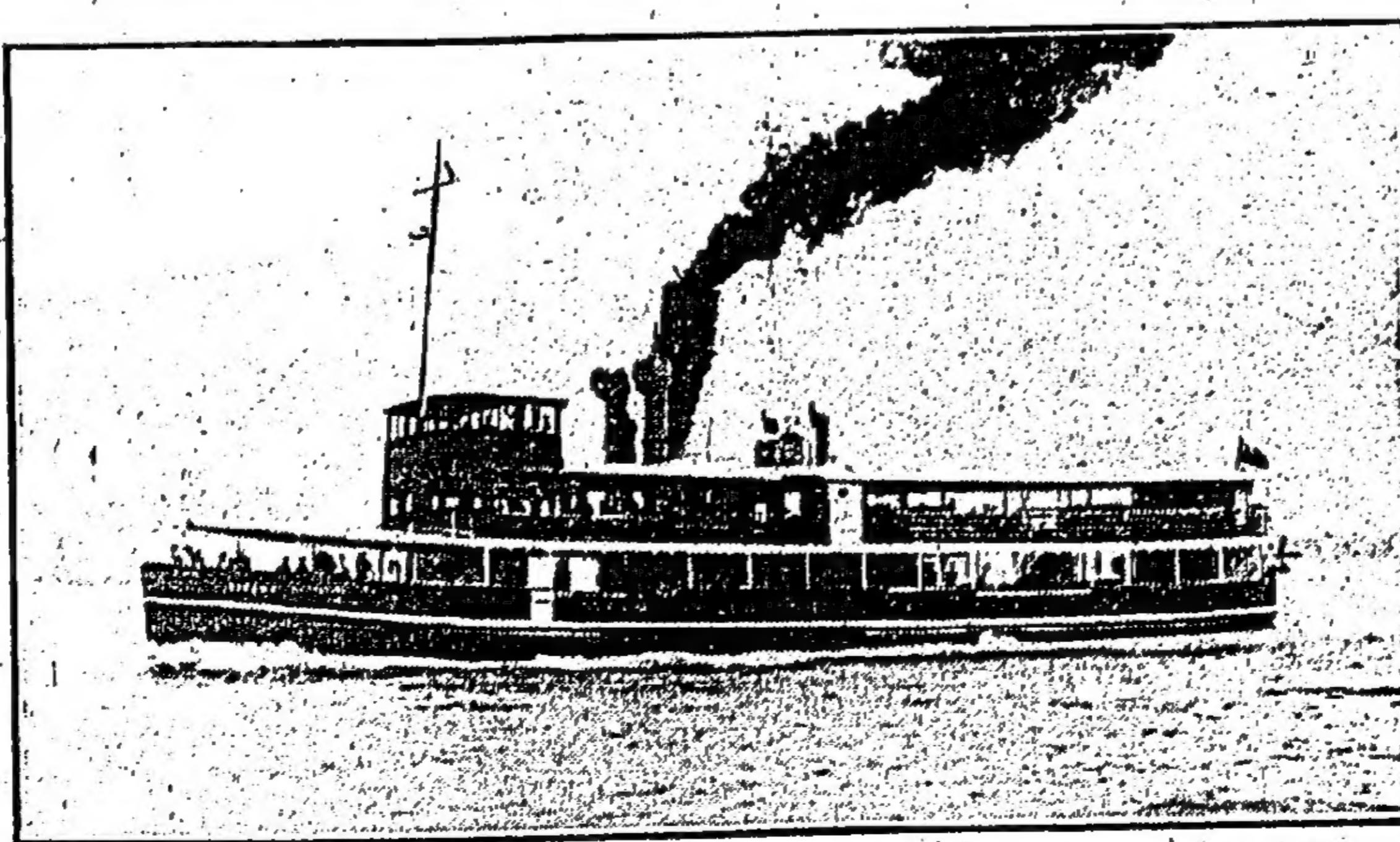
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Bukharest, Oct. 27. Washington, Oct. 28. Mr. Kellogg and the Swedish Minister, M. Boström, have signed a Swedish-American arbitration treaty.—Reuter's American Service.

The Kellogg Pact.

Bogota, Oct. 28.

The Colombian Senate has approved the Government measure authorizing adherence to the Kellogg Pact.—Reuter's American Service.

Washington, Oct. 28.

The American Red Cross Society reports that it has spent over \$16,500,000 during the fiscal year ended June 30. This amount has been expended principally in relief work in connexion with the Mississippi and New England floods.—Reuter's American Service.

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SWEDISH ALLIANCE.

MURDERED IN MIDNIGHT RAID
BY BANDITS.

SHANSI INN OUTRAGE.

Mr. R. F. Blomdahl, of the Swedish Alliance Mission, was murdered in cold blood by a gang of bandits at an inn situated between Kweihsien and Fengchen, Shansi province, on October 4, according to information reaching Hongkong from Shanghai this morning.

Mr. Blomdahl and another missionary, Mr. K. A. F. Anderson, were attacked by the bandits as they lay asleep at the inn, and after they had been robbed of all their possessions, one of the bandits placed his pistol to Mr. Blomdahl's heart and shot him dead. Mr. Anderson escaped, but the inn keeper and two or three Chinese staying there were also shot after having been robbed.

Cold Blooded Murder.

Mr. Blomdahl in company with Mr. Anderson from Sa Ratai, was proceeding to a new station, leaving Kwei Hua Cheng; they had travelled about \$1 li by cart that day and decided to put up for the night at one of the wayside inns. They camped down with a number of Chinese in one of the two rooms of the inn, and some time after midnight were awakened. Shots were fired and one of the Chinese fell dead as the robbers smashed their way into the room.

The robbers then demanded all the money and valuables of all in the house, flourishing their pistols, and they took away from Mr. Blomdahl and Mr. Anderson what little money they possessed and also their watches and other valuables. Then the dreadful cold-blooded murder occurred. Deliberately aiming his pistol, one of the bandits shot Mr. Blomdahl through the heart and he fell dead on the spot. In the general scramble for safety which followed, Mr. Anderson escaped, but two or three of the Chinese were shot dead by the bandits, before the latter made off.

Shock for Young Bride.

Mr. Anderson conveyed the body by cart to Kwei Hua, and then wired to Feng Chan for Mr. Blomdahl's young bride who was prostrated by the shock of the news. Mrs. Blomdahl was staying with her mother, Mrs. Hill of Feng Chen, and was married only recently.

The Swedish missionary had been in China about six years, and it was his intention next year to take his young wife to Sweden on furlough where his father, mother and sisters reside. Those who knew him state that he was an ideal up-country man and was well-known and very much liked by the Chinese in the interior where his missions took him as he moved from village to village.

Succession of Murders.

The locality where he was murdered has a very bad name for banditry and this is the third time that murders have been perpetrated in the village during the last two months. Mr. Blomdahl had performed a fine work in building up the mission at Siang Chung and it was only four months ago that he volunteered to take over the work at the station he was on the way to visit when he met his death.

U.S. ORIENTAL BAN.

CHURCH CONGRESS AGAINST
INTERFERENCE.

Washington, Oct. 25.

The house of deputies of the Protestant Episcopal Church, by a vote of 57 to 76, to-day defeated a resolution protesting against "discrimination" against Oriental nations in the American immigration and naturalization laws.

The House of Bishops adopted the resolution yesterday after the deputies had tabled it several days ago on the ground that it was political.

Declaring emphatically that "it's not the business of the Christian church to control Governments," the bishops, in a pastoral letter read at the close of the general convention, called upon the church to put its "moral force behind the efforts for peace and a law-governed world." In addition to its plea for peace, the letter called upon the churches to find a common ground of worship for all.

KWANGSI DROUGHT
ANXIETIES.

FAILURE OF RICE MAY
CAUSE FAMINE.

DEVELOPMENT DELAY.

The imminent prospect of famine conditions in Kwangsi, as the result of the summer drought which has affected southern China as a whole, is giving Chinese officials serious concern.

Recent copies of the Wuchow and other Kwangsi newspapers, says our Nanning correspondent in a letter received this morning, contain notices in bold-faced type calling on the people of the different districts to conserve all food supplies and to plant additional foodstuffs wherever possible.

All over the province it is reported that the second crop of rice has failed, and it is a matter for serious consideration that at this time of the year, it has been necessary to commence importation. Rice prices are mounting daily, and as the exchange rate is becoming more adverse, an effort is being made to curtail exports to an absolute minimum.

The plans for provincial development are likely to be interfered with if the famine occurs. A complete system of new roads have been planned, and even aviation is contemplated. Representatives of the Aviation Division of the Nationalist Army have already chosen a suitable site for an aerodrome at Yung Hui, a few miles above Wuchow. This will be a link in the chain of fields radiating from Canton. Other fields are to be located at Shiu Hing (now under way) Kwai Uen and Nanning. These schemes may be considerably delayed if famine conditions prevail.

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TOO MANY HARBOUR
RACES.

That there are too many Harbour races nowadays and that there should be an understanding between the various bathing clubs to hold only one event of this nature in future years, was the gist of speech made by Mr. C. J. Cooke at the prize distribution at the Victoria Recreation Club on Saturday night.

The distribution of prizes won at the V.R.C. sports and at the two Harbour races did not draw many people to the V.R.C. on Saturday.

There was meagre attendance, most of those present being prize-winners, and even amongst these there were many absences.

Mr. W. Logan, in a short speech prior to the distribution, mentioned that four records had been lowered this year. He took the opportunity to thank the donors of prizes and said that "but for their kindly interest much of the success of the sport would not have been achieved."

The prize winners were as follows: Half Mile Championship of the Colony—J. R. Johnston and C. J. Cooke (dead heat). Time: 13 mins. 29 secs.

100 Yards Championship: D. Lyon. Time: 01.2-5secs.

100 Yards Back Stroke Championship: Leung Shui-man. Time: 75.2-5secs.—a record.

220 Yards Championship of the Colony: D. Lyon. Time: 2 mins. 39.2-5secs. Previous record time: 2 mins. 34.1-5secs.

100 Yards Breast Stroke Championship: Wan Kwong-ting. Time: 58.2-5secs.—a record.

150 Yards Handicap for Members: H. M. Remedios. Time: 1 min. 55.1-5secs.

100 Yards Ladies' Championship: Miss D. George. Time: 91.2-5secs.

440 Yards Championship: C. J. Cooke. Time: 5 mins. 49secs.

100 Yards Boys' Championship: J. Amery. Time: 72.1-5secs.

100 Yards Team Race Championship: J. R. Johnstone, D. Lyon, S. V. Gittins, L. R. Pereira, C. J. Cooke, W. F. Kerr. Time (combined): 6 mins. 38.2-5secs.

Long Plunge:—C. J. Cooke. Distance: 67 feet.

Throwing the Polo Ball:—D. Lyon. Distance: 69 ft. 6ins.

100 Yards Consolation Race: W. F. Kerr. Time: 69.3-5secs.

Ladies' Harbour Race:—Miss Kwok Chol-ming. Time: 36 mins. 47.2-5secs.

Open Harbour Race:—C. J. Cooke. Time: 23 mins. 36.5-5secs.

SUPREME COURT
ROBBERY.

FORCED ENTRY INTO
CLERKS' ROOM.

MESSANGER LOSES \$200 AND
A JACKET.

WINDOW PANE CUT OUT

Sometime during the week-end a thief succeeded in gaining admittance to the room used by clerks to the Attorney General, on the second floor of the Supreme Court. After forcing the lock of a drawer with a screw-driver, they stole \$200 in money and a jacket, the property of Ng Cheung, a messenger boy to the Attorney General.

Considerable mystery surrounds the affair, but it would appear that the theft was committed by someone familiar with the interior of the building and the place where the money was kept.

According to enquiries made this morning by a Telegraph representative, the door of the room was locked, and a window, opening on to a level section of the roof, was closed with a bar placed into position across it on the inside. Outside this window are the usual typhoon shutters which had also been closed and bolted.

Glass Cut Out.

It was found this morning that the door was unlocked, the window typhoon shutters were wide open, and a complete section of glass neatly removed. This glass had been taken out by cutting away the wood. The glass and wood were taken to another spot a short distance away and placed in a dustbin.

After entering the room the thief evidently forced the lock of a drawer with a screw-driver. Inside the drawer was a tin box and key, the former containing the money. It was then an easy matter to open the box and take the money. Nothing else was touched, although in another drawer there was a sum of petty cash.

Another Attempt.

Further enquiries revealed the fact that an attempt had been made to cut out a similar section of glass from the door of the room occupied by the Assistant Crown Solicitor, which is situated four rooms away from the room from which the money was taken. From that window a length of wood had been taken off and then, apparently the thief gave up in the attempt.

The most puzzling factor in the case is how the thief made his entrance. The unlocked door suggests that a key was used, in which case the robber seems to have cut the glass and opened the typhoon shutters as a "blind." In support of this it appears to be impossible for the typhoon shutters to be opened from the outside, which must have been done had the man entered through the hole left when the glass was removed. It may have been his intention to relock the door when leaving but to have forgotten to do so.

After a Key?

Regarding the attempt to enter the room of the Assistant Crown Solicitor, it appears that a laboratory key, which fits the lock of the burgled room, was left on a chair in the Assistant Crown Solicitor's room, which was locked. It would therefore seem that the man's effort to enter this room was to gain possession of the key, which was found untouched on the chair this morning. If this was the man's aim, he must have found some other means of unlocking the door and consequently did not waste any more time in trying to secure the key.

It is understood that admittance can be gained to the Supreme Court building through the public doors at any time on week-days or during week-ends, the doors not being closed until about seven o'clock in the evening.

Investigations are being carried out by the police.

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